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1. IN ANSWER CANADIAN QUESTION REGARDING ALLIED RESPONSE
TO SOVIET QUESTION AS TO WHEN STABILIZING MEASURES WOULD
BE IMPLEMENTED (PARA 2 REFTEL A), WE PROPOSE ALLIES

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CONSIDER SAYING: "WE BELIEVE THESE MEASURES SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGES IF THEY WERE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE REDUCTIONS."

2. REGARDING BRITISH QUESTION ABOUT SPECIFIC WORDING OF MEASURES III, ANSWER IS WORDING GIVEN STATE'S 222698.

3. REGARDING BRITISH QUESTION ON WHEN ALLIES MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON MEASURES II AND III OF PARA 29 OF ALLIANCE APPROACH PAPER, YOU MAY SAY THESE MEASURES STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

4. WE ARE SENDING TO VIENNA SEPTTEL REVISED DRAFT FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION IN AD HOC GROUP. DESPITE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS RELATED TO STABILIZING MEASURES, WE CONTINUE TO AGREE WITH VIENNA THAT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK. AS IS SUGGESTED PARA 3, REFTTEL B, DEGREE OF SPECIFICITY AND EXACT POSITION OF STABILIZING MEASURES

IN FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL WILL DEPEND ON STATUS OF ALLIED DISCUSSIONS IN BOTH VIENNA AND BRUSSELS. CASEY

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